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The TV-TS Tapestry

The TV-TS Tapestry is a publication of The Tiffany Club. The Tiffany Club is a nonprofit social club for persons who enjoy crossdressing and for their friends. Although Tiffany welcomes members and supporters from throughout the world, The Club is centered in Boston and is primarily designed to serve persons in the New England area. In order to provide the most effective service for all, Tiffany works cooperatively with and in support of other organizations serving the TV-TS Community throughout North America.

FOR INFORMATION: The Tiffany Club, P.O. Box 426, North Hampton NH 03862

MONTHLY REPORT

December. Three items: two parties and a television appearance.

Our first party was supposed to be Tiffany's birthday party. After September's bash, the Fair, Halloween and Thanksgiving, who felt like another party? Being more in a mood for peace and tranquility than for a party, we conveniently 'forgot' to spread the word around in the hopes we could keep the hordes away. We wound up with a minihorde of about 30 or 40 people, and that was nic e. (Yes ladies, I'll proudly admit that a small group of good friends enjoying each other's company in a relaxed atmosphere is my favorite type of party. What a pooper I am eh? Well as far as I'm concerned, all you smoke and noise fiends can go to - - -'s!!!) Pat and Frances were down from Maine, Jamie up from the Island, and Janice up from Jersey, and it was a thoroughly delightful evening. Well, I enjoyed it anyway.

On December 10, Liz, Carol Steinman of G.I.S., and I appeared on Nancy Merrill's 'People Are Talking' show on channel 4. It was an experience.

To start things off, we couldn't find the studio. No one else could either, and we left people stranded all over town. (If you're going to be on live television, it helps to know where the studio is.) We

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eventually found the studio, and everyone there was very nice, very courteous , and very politely told us to shut-up. (Seems they were doing something technical, and apparently we were expected to be quiet.) They then led us to this cute little stage placed in the middle of a dark spooky studio with cobwebs of wires suspended everywhere.

Creeping insecurity began to infect my nervous system when we were suddenly attacked by a scurrying group of knowledgeable sounding persons telling us to brush this, comb that, put make-up here, and there. After being properly brushed and primped, we were then introduced to Nancy. She was just lovely, as pleasant as she could be, and did everything she could to help us feel relaxed. It didn't work.

From the wilderness beyond the cameras came a sinister "Stand by." Suddenly the entire studio turned into deadly bone chilling silence. God it was awful. The audience turned into human popsicles with frozen eyes looking up my skirt. I felt like I was being set up for a scene from 'The Pit And The Pendulum' when Nancy chirped a bouncy "Hello , I'm Nancy Merrill." Scared hell out of me.

Nancy turned - - - smiled - - - stared me right in the eye and asked me an intelligent question. Good Lord what a relief! Instead of asking me something embarrassing like, "Why am I doing this," she was pleasant, sincere, and well informed. She was interested in the TV/TS phenomena, and not in hanging our coiffured scalps fro WBZ's sacrificial totem pole. Suddenly the studio felt warmer, the audience became human again, and for the first time I felt like I could relax, and enjoy the show. I enjoyed the show.

After the show I felt good. I felt good about myself, I felt good about Liz and Carol, and I particularly felt good about Nancy, Debbie (the producer, who did a marvelous job of preparation), and the rest of the WBZ staff. They handled a controversial topic with intelligence and dignity, and produced an interesting and informative program. They conducted themselves as professionals, and that speaks very well of them.

The second party of the month was our Christmas party. It was mellow, and pretty much of a family affair, with no more than perhaps 20 people. Elaine and Karen put up the tree. Liz and Ginny decorated the house with gold garlands, and Christmas flowers. The evening was simple, and it was lovely. We toasted each other, exchanged presents, and shared warmth and laughter. Christmas is a time for love and good cheer, and that is what we shared at our Christmas party.

While December was the month of parties, January was a month for outings. I guess the girls were getting tired of the stuffy old Tiffany Club, and felt it was time to get up and get out. One evening was spent at DiRocco's for a night of dancing and carousing. Another evening out was at the Green Apple where Caryl Houston was giving her farewell performance. (This was

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Tiffany Club is a nonprofit nonsexual social club for persons who enjoy crossdressing, and for their friends. The Tiffany Club has facilities conveniently located near Boston and provides a variety of activities and services, catering to the interests and needs of the individual. The fees are set depending on how active, or supportive a person is going to be. Tiffany also supports organizations similar in structure and objectives and adjusts its attendance and member - ship fees accordingly.

ATTENDANCE FEES for the use of Tiffany's facilities, or attendance at any Tiffany Function:

WAIVED for General and Key members of the Tiffany Club, Hartford TVIC, and The Kay Mayflower Society. Fees are also waived for females, new men and women, and persons cleared by The Tiffany Club Board of Directors.

$5.00 per visit for Tiffany Special Members, and members in good standing of the GGA, Tri Sigma, Albany TVIC, TAMS, Shangri-La, and CHIC.

$10.00 per visit for all persons not mentioned above.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

SUBSCRIBER: $25.00 per year. (No screening requirements necessary.)

SPECIAL: $25.00 per year. (Must have met with and been cleared by a member of Tiffany's Screening Committee.)

GENERAL: $240.00 per year, or $200.00 per year if paid within 6 months. (Same requirements as for Special.)

KEY: $300.00 per year or $250.00 per year if paid within 6 months. (Same requirements as for General.)

For additional information, contact: The Tiffany Club, P.O. Box 426, North Hampton NH 03862 (617)891-8022

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Patricia A's first night out. Since then she has beeome a terrible pest. "Where we going tonight? Well, where we going? Come on, hurry up and let's go! Chee what slowpokes." - An interesting transformation; from a shy timid damsel, to a party mongering wench of the evening in just a few short weeks. It's just amazing what opportunity and confidence can do for a person.) For another evening out (more like five or six evenings) we went to The House Restaurant. The House is simply marvelous. Not only is it your basic fine restaurant, but the staff goes out of its way to treat us with dignity and respect. For what more could ladies out for an evening of fine dining and good company ask?

On Christmas Eve., Elaine and Karen were married. In celebration, Liz sponsored a combination wedding reception and party at her house. Despite the short notice and the 90 degrees below temperature, the affair was well attended. We greeted the newlyweds, and toasted to their health, happiness and prosperity. We all wished them well.

In January, as we did in December, Liz and I teamed up again. This time we unleashed our boundless wisdom on the counseling staff at Project Place.

For me, the atmosphere at Project Place was like a page from the past. We were in a large room that had a beat-up run-down Salvation Army charm. There were approximately fifty counselors in the audience, mostly young people wearing blue jeans, turtle-neck jerseys, and carrying back packs. Some sat cross-legged, some with arms linked, and everyone was alight with an aura of warmth and eager interest. I felt like I was back home at college engaged in a workshop or fireside lecture engaged in an intelligent and friendly debate. It was nostalgia time for me, I loved it, and I thank Lucy Poole, the Hotline coordinator, for making the opportunity possible. I hope Liz, and the Project Place staff benifited from and enjoyed the visit as much as I did.

(PS During a conversation on 'passing' and the fear of social reprisal, one of the counselors remarked, "You two look so good I can't imagine anyone ever questioning or bothering either of you." On the way home Liz may have been driving, but I was flying.)

Love,

Loraine Merrill Lynn

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OPEN DOOR

BOSTON TRANSSEXUAL SUPPORT

by Charlene Kirby

There are a couple of TV/TS social groups in the Boston area that provide marvelous opportunities for social activities and to form lasting friendships. Transsexuals need much more than social activities and friendships. They need information and support to help them on their long painful journey down the road towards surgery. The Open Door provides that support.

The main purpose behind the formation of the Open Door is to help transsesxuals (male to female, female to male, pre-op and post-op) grow into their one true identity, whatever that identity may be. How fast this is accomplished is entirely up to the individual. The Open Door was not formed to judge who is a transsexual nor de we discriminate against those who aren't. (If you are not a TS then all we ask is that you be sympathitic to our cause.) No one here will try to talk you into or out of anything. We can only tell you about ourselves and our experiences and what the ramifications were of each of our actions. We cannot tell you to do anything nor will we try. Everything you do in the Open Door is of your volition and at your own speed.

If you think that you might be a transsexual or if you know that you are, then our group was designed with you in mind. (Even if you are not, and I cannot stress this point enough, please feel free to lend support to our group.)

At the Open Door we have members at all levels of development, from newcomers just learning to cope with their identity, to post-op new men and women who have long since achieved peace of mind. Since we have members who have already experienced and dealt with most of the problems a newcomer is likely to encounter, we can help you with advice on what steps to take, who in the professional and medical world would be good for you to see, and to be a sounding board for your problems in the "real world." We are hear to help.

Address all inquiries to:

The Open Door
P.O. Box 206
Bedford, Ma. 01730

(The following article, concerning the 1980 Fantasia Fair, appeared in the Sunday Cape Cod Times, October 26, 1980.)

Transvestites seek understanding at Cape-tip conference

By ANNE FARROW
Staff Writer

PROVINCETOWN — When Robert Frost wrote about "the road less traveled," he wasn't thinking about America's estimated two million crossdressers, men who live—at least part of the time—as women.

Many of the 65 participants in this year's sixth annual Fantasia Fair are businessmen, professional men, husbands and fathers. As crossdressers, they say they are trying to articulate the female in themselves and are traveling a road whose beginning they cannot even trace.

Crossdressing, also called "dressing," is "one of the many expressions of human experience," says "Ariadne" Kane, organizer of the fair, held each year in Provincetown, and founder of the Human Outreach Institute, a Boston-based support organization for crossdressers, transvestites and transsexuals.

"I never thought I needed help," says Kane, who began crossdressing during "a typical American boyhood." It is society that must learn that what crossdressers term "bigenderism" is "not a disease or mental fixation but an alternative lifestyle," Kane says.

At the annual nine-day conference, crossdressers attend workshops and hold discussion groups about living "en femme" and the ramifications of their "gender decision." A fashion show, talent show and other events are held at local lounges.

Kane, dark-haired and about 6 feet tall, has taken his message about tolerance and understanding of his particular "paraculture" into such national forums as "The Phil Donahue Show."

As part a workshop at this year's annual conference, Kane showed videotapes of the television program and fielded questions about a lifestyle that is, he says, "widely misunderstood."

Yesterday's workshop in Provincetown was a different audience than the hostile Idaho housewives on Donahue's program, but to both groups, bigenderism's first national advocate admitted that crossdressing has "lots of unsolved riddles."

"There's no unifying ideology of those who crossdress and that's why it's so difficult for the public to get a handle on the paraculture," says Kane, who lives about "40 percent" of his time a s a woman. Dressed in a gray plaid kilt, dark sweater and silver jewelry, Kane said he is married, heterosexual, and able to share his dual existence with a supportive wife.

Kane estimates that there are some two million crossdressers in the United States, but that many do not lead dual lives or dress entirely in women's garb.

Kane says that when he lectures on crossdressing attired in a business suit, the discussion "stays intellectual" because the audience isn't forced to confront its notions about the propriety of a man in eyeshadow and high heels.

He includes Achilles and the pharoahs of ancient Egypt among history's bigenderists and says that the individual's impulse to crossdress may spring from a desire to be pampered.

"There is an aesthetic and cultural quality to dressing as a woman," says Kane, who says he "dresses" for himself. "If other people like it, then it's a plus."

"Suzanne" Sheffield attended college on a football scholarship, was voted All-American in two high school sports and has been crossdressing since he can remember.

A native of Tennessee, he compares Southerners' attitude toward crossdressing to Pearl Harbor Day. In Los Angeles, where he is president of CHIC, Crossdressers Heterosexual Intersocial Club, it is easier to lead a dual life.

For Sheffield, who has a Hollywood smile and wears a diamond solitaire on his ring finger, crossdressing is "an escape."

"A lot of us are trying to get away from the pressure of the masculine world," says Sheffield, whose West Coast organization runs a speakers bureau and help line.

Married for eight years, he says crossdressing is a mixed blessing for his marriage.

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"There are three people in the house," he says,, and the time he spends as a woman is time lost as a husband. He describes crossdressing as "a compulsion.

"I enjoy sports, I like to ski, I like to do a lot of things. But this is something I must do."

Michelle, a slender crossdresser and grandfather of two, says he has been crossdressing for 40 years. "Hopefully, the world is getting to a point of live and let live," he says.

Larry Budner teaches film at Rhode Island College and is attending the Fantasia Fair for a second year but is not a crossdresser. Budner is videotaping the fair and its participants with the intention of developing a documentary film on this special society.

"Misinformation about crossdressing is widespread. We hope to make a film that will address any number of publics.

"Every single major film comedian has crossdressed. What I hadn't realized was the diversity in background and motivation of crossdressers," Budner says.

82-year-old maid turns out to be man

United Press International

TEL AVIV — Police say an 82-year-old Arab man who died of severe burns had worked for 40 years as a maid and laundress.

A person whose identity card listed as a female, Farida Yehudia, born in 1898, was rushed to a local hospital last Saturday night suffering from severe burns and died 48 hours later, police said. A routine post-mortem examination showed Farida was a man.

A police search of the hut where the man lived as a woman for most of his life uncovered suitcases filled with cash and valuables.

- COMING EVENTS -

NEW ENGLAND

TIFFANY CLUB 617-891-8022

OPEN MEETINGS 7pm Tues. and Sat. Relaxed evenings among friends. Help with make-up and comportment upon request. BYOB BYOF

BUSINESS MEETINGS 8pm the 4th Thurs. of each month. All General and Key members interested in being actively involved are encouraged to attend.

1st SATURDAY of each month - beauty day at Tiffany. Elinor, our wig specialist, will be here Saturday, March 7. For details, see the notice in the Bulletins section.

WEEKEND OUTING Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 1,2 and 3. For details see the notice in the Bulletin section.

Helping a cross-dresser

Dear **Ann Landers:**

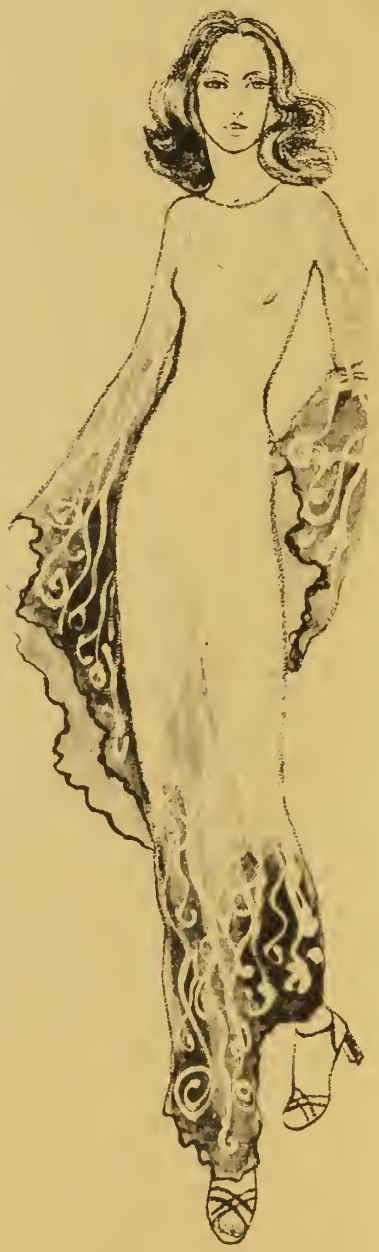
I am a woman, past 50, employed at a bank. The young man whose desk is in front of mine has always been pleasant and considerate.

Yesterday he removed his coat and I could see the unmistakable outline of a bra and a slip under his shirt. I decided to tell him it would be a good idea if he kept his coat on because others might not be as understanding as I. (My son was a homosexual and I was less compassionate in those days. He took his life and I will never get over it.)

The following morning, there was a beautiful note on my desk thanking me for my kindness. I should make it clear that most cross-dressers are not necessarily homosexuals. They derive satisfaction from wearing women's garmets and are not interested in anything more. Please print my letter and urge your readers to temper their judgment of people who are "different." I wish I had known 20 years ago what I know today.

— Wiser in Dubuque

You sound like a person I would like for a friend. Thanks for writing.



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TRIP TO NY Saturday, March 21 to Joyce Dewhurst's Debutante Ball. (there may be some difficulty with booking the hall on that date. If so, the trip will be rescheduled to April 11.)

THE KAY MAYFLOWER SOCIETY (Open, bondage) (617) 254-7389
MEETINGS Every Wednesday
PARTIES Last Saturday of each month.

HARTFORD TVIC (Open) Harriet Lane, Box 2 Yalesville Sta., Wllingford, Ct. 06402 (202) 288-1166
PARTIES Second Saturday of each month.

OPEN DOOR (Transsexual support) Box 206 Bedford Ma. 01730
MEETINGS Sundays 1-3pm (eventually the meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.)

XX CLUB OF HARTFORD (Transsexual support) P.O. Box 6070 Park St. Sta., Hartford, Ct. 06106
MEETINGS Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, 2pm
MARCH 14 The guest will be a personnel director. Helpful for job seekers.
APRIL 11 Dr. David Wesser
MAY 9 Electrologist Kay Hayes

NEW YORK

ALBANY TVIC William Thordsen 1104 Broadway, Albany NY 12200
MEETINGS Every 3rd Saturday

CASEY & URSULA Casey & Ursula Kwarta, 50 Sunny Rd, St. James NY 11780 (516) 584-7736
PARTIES Mid Long Island, 4th Saturday

JOYCE DEWHURST 37-50 76 St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372 (212)335-3048
DEBUTANTE BALL Saturday, March 21 1981 (This date may be changed to either March 20 or 22 because of room scheduling difficulties. Please confirm your plans with Joyce before you go.)
BIRTHDAY PARTY Saturday, April 11, 1981

MID-ATLANTIC STATES

TRI SIGMA (Heterosexual TVs)
PHI CHAPTER (South N. Jersey, East Penns.) Michelle Williams Box 322, Collingswood NJ 08108 (609)854-1738
Meetings every 4th Sat.
PI CHAPTER (Pittsburgh) Patricia Louise McDermott, Box 576, Export Pa. 15632
Meetings on alternate months with The Paradise Club of Ohio. The meetings are normally the 2nd Sat., but may change, so get confirmation.

DELTA CHI CHAPTER (Washington DC) Sandy, c/o B.A. Lind, 5375 Duke St. Apt 1426, Alexandria, Va. 22312
BETA RHO CHAPTER (Blue Ridge Roanoke) Rona G., c/o B.A. Lind, 5375 Duke St., Apt 1416, Alexandria, Va. 22312
Meetings every 3rd Sat.

BALTIMORE-DC ALLIANCE Merle Sparkman, c/o B.A. Lind, 5375 Duke St. Apt 1416, Alexandria Va. 22312
Meetings every 2nd Sat.

BLOSSOM PASTER 1009 Hartel Ave. Phila. Pa. 19111
PARTIES irregularly scheduled in Philadelphia

(Coming events, cont.)

SUE HALL (TVs & Swingers)
Sue Hall Enterprises, Box 74
Changewater, NJ 07831
OPEN HOUSE Mondays. Dress as you like.

NEPTUNE Box 360, Belmar, NJ 07719
Week-end parties, Wednesday teas, and holiday events.
(Neptune's facilities are new, and their social schedule has yet to be worked out.)

MID-WEST STATES

MID-WEST OUTREACH R. Hess, 512 Barry St. Apt 306, Chicago Ill. 60657 (312)472-4518
SUMMER GALA July 24-25-26
Details pending

CHI CHAPTER (Heterosexual)
Donna Martin, Box 218, Markham Ill. 60426 (or) Sharon 312-472-4518
Meetings every 3rd Sat.

LITE FACTORY DISCO 25N. Southport, Chicago, Ill. 60614
Socials every 2nd Weds.

THE CROSSROADS CHAPTER P.O. Box 3013, Flint Mich. 48502
Monthly meetings, irregularly scheduled.

PARADISE CLUB (Ohio) Patricia Louise McDermott, Box 576, Exprt Pa. 15632
Meet on the 2nd Sat., alternating months with the Pi Chapter of Pittsburgh.

WESTERN STATES

GATEWAY GENDER ALLIANCE P.O. Box 62283, Sunnyvale Ca. 94088 (408) 734-3773
SAN FRANCISCO 1st Weds.
OAKLAND 4th Weds.
SAN JOSE 1st & 3rd Fri.
BERKELEY Rap Session 1st & 3rd Weds. Special topic last Fri.

TRI SIGMA (Heterosexual, an international membership) Society For The Second Self, Box 194 Tulare Ca. 93275
ALPHA CHAPTER (Los Angeles)
Meetings and special events irregularly scheduled.
CONVENTION (see vacations)

SHANGRI LA (Open) Nancy Watson Box 18202, Irvine Ca. 92713 (714)834-0928
SCYROS CHAPTER 1st Saturday
SHANGRI LA 1981 (see vacations)
SHANGRI LA WEST (see Vacations)

CHIC (Heterosexual) P.O. Box 90382, Los Angeles Ca. 90009

SALMACIS (Open) Lynda or Ann (213)241-9093
Meetins 2nd Saturday

VACATIONS

FANTASIA FAIR 1981 October 16 through October 25 1981
Annual 9 day event held in P-town Mass. F/F offers a wide selection of educational, social & outdoor activities and programs to all participants.
Fantasia Fair Ltd, Box T 368 Kenmore Sta., Boston Ma. 02215 (617)277-3454

TRI SIGMA CONVENTION (Details pending) Annual Fall event for members of Tri Sigma only.
Carol Beecroft, Box 194, Tulare Ca. 93275

SHANGRI LA April 23 through April 26 1981
Annual 5 day spring event held on the Mississippi Gulf coast.
Nancy Watson, Box 18202 Irvine Ca. 92713 (714)834-0928

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DREAM Annual 5 day Fall event held near Seattle Washington.
DREAM, Box 58, 507 3rd Ave. Seattle Wash. 98104

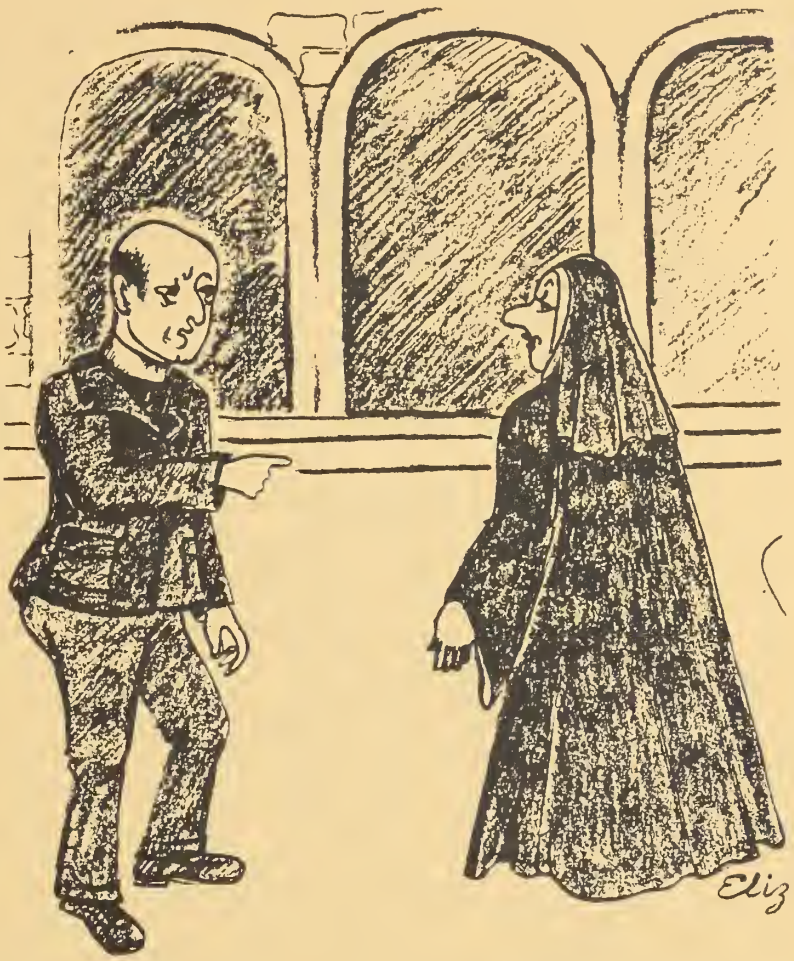
TIFFANY WEEKEND May 1-3, 1981
Weekend party, held at a leading hotel in Provincetown.
Tiffany Club, Box 426, N. Hampton, NH 03862 (617)891-8022

MICHIGAN WEEKEND March 6-8, 1981
R. Hess, 512 Barry St. A-306, Chicago, Ill. 60657 (312)472-4518

CHICAGO GALA WEEKEND July 24-26 1981
R. Hess, 512 Barry St. A-306, Chicago, Ill 60657 (312)472-4518

SHANGRI LA WEST June 5-7 1981 in Apple Valley, Ca.
Nanny Watson, Box 18202, Irvine, Ca. 92713 (714)834-0928

(For your travel arrangements, group or individual, to any TV event, contact: ELLIE McCLOSKEY c/o Waltham Travel, 141 Moody St., Waltham Ma. 02154 (617)891-0021 call collect.)



"Father Antoine, to be in the Blue Nun look-alike contest is one thing, but you must stop singing 'I Enjoy Being A Girl' during mass!"

- BULLETIN BOARD -

BARBARA BRODIE

We have recently received word that Barbara Brodie, the author of the Metamorphosis newsletter, was attacked and murdered in a Philadelphia parking lot. We do not have the details of this tragedy, but the news is shoking, and sad.

Our sympathy goes to those who have benifited from her work, and to her many friends.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Karen and Elaine, and Cindy and Kathy. We all give you our love, and wish you happiness and peace.

BOBBIE C

Thank you for the contributions to the boutique.

Merissa Sherrill Pym

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BONDAGE

MONIQUE, a Boston area domenatrix and friend of Tiffany, is offering private sessions to members of Tiffany. As Monique is a special and valued friend, only responsible and trusted members will be referred to her.

FASHION/BEAUTY COURSE

To broaden the services to our members, The Tiffany Club is beginning a Fashion/Beauty course the 1st Saturday of each month, beginning 3/7/81. As a beginning we will have professional wig, clothing and cosmetic specialists here.

For information: (617)891-8022

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For catalog send $2.00 to: P.O. Box 183, Melrose Ma. 02176

It will be rushed to you within 1 day of receipt. You will be glad that you did!

TIFFANY CLUB'S
CROSSDRESSER'S HOLIDAY
IN GORGEOUS P-TOWN
May 1-2-3

MALINDA P. is asking all you fun-loving wenches and gents to gear up for a good time, and get your sexy ---es to Tiffany's P-town weekend, May 1-2-3

TIFFANY'S WEEK-END

The idea is to have fun. The date is May 1-2-3. Registration forms are at Tiffany, available for the asking. Get your registration form in NOW!!!

TRI SIGMA DIRECTORY

ATTN: Tiffany's Tri Sig members. Tri Sigma's new membership directory is available in the Tiffany Club Library.

(As a reminder, for the purpose of safe communication, you may use Tiffany's address.)

A TV, a most beautiful lass,
Decided to step up in class.
Applied for employment
In a house of enjoyment,
Where they threw her
right out on her ***!

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EROTIC FASHIONS
P.O. Box 793
Times Square Station
New York, N.Y. 10108

By appointment only (212)757-6268

For your convenience, Cindy's 'Stardust' catalog is on reference in the Tiffany Club library. She specializes in exotic lingerie, but also carries wigs and accessories. Cindy is frequently in Boston. For additional information: Mayflower, (617)254-7389 (See Preferred Business Listings)

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141 Moody St
Waltham, Ma. 02154
(617) 891-8022
(Call Collect)

Arrangements for groups or individuals for anywhere in the world.

Ellie is familiar with the Tiffany Club, and is aware of the special needs of TVs. Next time you plan a trip to Fantasia Fair, or Shangri La, or Dream, or the Tiffany Weekend, or the Chicago Gala, or just to visit special friends, give Ellie a call.

(NOTE: Waltham Travel is affiliated with Corporate International, specialists in villa living, worldwide. If you, or a group are interested in a very special vacation, let Ellie help you.)

(See Preferred Business Listings.)

RENA'S ULTRA BOUTIQUE

In addition to her popular boutique in Seymour Ct., Rena now has a new boutique at:
2308 State Rd 580
Clearwater, Fl. 33515
(813)796-5111

Catalog $3.00
Private Evening make-up lessons
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JOYCE COSMETICS

DELUXE CREME FOUNDATION: A high quality creme foundation and beard cover specially designed for TVs and TSs. 3 shades, light - medium dark - dark. $7.95 a jar plus $1.00 postage, $15.00 for two jars.

All Joyce Cosmetics are guaranteed.

(The price sheet for other Joyce cosmetics is on the Tiffany bulletin board.) (See Preferred Business Listings.)

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NATIONWIDE TV & SWINGER ORGANIZATION. TVs, girls, gays, couples. 8-1/2-acre resort: swimming, cabins, fashion club. Monthly newspaper with names, addresses and phones, great articles. Dating service. Only $10 a year, for all this plus lots more. Join now! Send $10 membership, or $2 for sample publications and more information, to Sue Hall, MINI-SKIRT NEWS, B [illegible] 07830.

Sue Hall Enterprises
P. O. Box 74
Changewater, NJ 07831

SEWING LESSONS

The Tiffany Club will be sponsoring sewing lessons. Pat, a teacher for Singer, will begin when we have enough persons to make up a class. The course will be Tuesday evenings for 10 consecutive weeks, 3 to 4 hours a lesson.

Cost: $50.00

Limit: 6 persons, first come first serve.

Conditions: You must have the use of a sewing machine outside of Tiffany.

To sign up see Merissa or Liz.

RECOMMENDED BUSINESSES

ART

ELIZABETH WARBURTON c/o Tiffany (617) 891-8022 Will do illustrations for catalogs, newsletters, fliers, etc.

BEAUTICIANS

Ms SHEILA Reflections, 559A High St., Dedham Ma. 02026 (617) 326-3766 Hairdresser, beautician. By appointment

BEAUTY SUPPLY

BOSTON BEAUTY SUPPLY CO. 59 Temple Place, Boston Ma.

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THE PRINT WORKS

by Janet B.

We all know the marvelous excitement of buying a pretty new dress, blouse or pant suit; and the satisfaction when complimented for the way we may look in it. Most of us are very particular in choosing just the right material, just the right pattern and color that we feel is right for each of us.

Recently I had the opportunity to visit a fabric print works and literally witnessed the creation of a new fashion design. To think, prior to that day, my concept of the fashion industry was somewhat limited to the retail aspect, now a whole new facet of the industry was opening up to me right before my eyes. I would like to share that experience with you now.

On arrival to the printing plant, our first stop on the tour was at the receiving warehouse piled high with bails of grey, plain rather rough looking raw fabric. The transition process begins in what's called the greige room where this virgin material is inspected for flaws then the ends sewn together to form one long, indeed very long continuous length of cloth. Imagine if you can a plant worker standing besides her trusty

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sewing machine completely surrounded by piles of cotton often times piled high above her head! I wondered how she kept from getting things mixed up being buried like that, she only cracked a little smile and replied it was a trade secret.

Anyway, from here began the bleaching process where the cloth was rolled through several machines and chemical baths removing impurities and strengthening the fiber till finally, far down the line, the cloth comes out pure white ready for dyeing and finishing.

The next stop on the tour was the engraving shop. Have you ever wondered just how those patterns were printed on that favorite blouse of yours? Well my friends, one method is by the use of four foot copper rollers painstakingly engraved with one intricate design. In the strike-off room, I watched as different rollers and color combinations were tested on a three to four foot piece of cloth. For each design on the fabric, the technician had to change the roller, re-ink and re-apply it to the same piece of cloth until it met with what the customer has in mind on the order. It was explained that designs are restricted to no more than eight rollers on any one production run, but what beautiful as well as complicated patterns can be created with eight rollers! I was amazed!

Once this test strip proved to everyone's satisfaction, large scale production of that pattern design could begin. The actual printing machines were monsterous in size. I received the impression that the plant was built around these machines; from floor to ceiling there wasn't much wasted space anywhere. I watched with excitement as giant rolls of bleached white cloth were threaded through the "gismo", the copper rollers put in place and then different colors pumped over each roller. Then when all's ready, a bell sounds, a switch thrown and at last a new creative design is being born! If you have ever seen a printing press in action at your local newspaper, you may have an insight to the scene I've tried to describe.

From this point, the what seemed endless rolls of now printed fabric are passed overhead from station to station being washed to remove excess color, embossed, wrinke resistancified (new word) then Chemically aged for shrinkage control - all steps leading to a finished product which can be rolled onto tubes, folded into bolts and shipped to various garment manufactors and retail stores.

Being employed in the corporate structure of this print works, I must say that I did have a more than professional interest in the plant tour, after all how many of us can claim the business we work for is in fact directly responsible for that special dress we cherish so much.

I can.

Janet